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TOPIC KVP Trains

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REMARKS This is UNEVALUATED Information

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B - Boxcar; F - Flatcar; RRYM - Heavy-Duty Flatcar

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1. On 4 August 1954, KVP personnel and vehicles, including                      were loaded at the Weisswasser railroad station on a train of 16 B and 7 F. On 7 August, a train of 16 B with KVP personnel, 2 B with tents, 17 F and 7 RRYM with vehicles and tanks went from Weisswasser to Muehlhausen.

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2.                      KVP trains dispatched in late July included a train of 34 cars from the Erfurt railroad district to Hennersdorf; 2 and three special trains from Greifswald to Weisswasser. 3

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3. KVP trains loaded at the Weisswasser railroad station between 3 and 12 August included three trains

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4. The following KVP shipments                      between 8 and 12 August:
- | Date in Shipment August | From     | To          |
|-------------------------|----------|-------------|
| 8                       | 120 KVPs | Weisswasser |
| 9                       | 120 KVPs | Dessau      |
| 12                      | 120 KVPs | Uhyst       |

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1. Comment. The KVP trains probably carried KVP units of Corps Sued from the Weisswasser troop training grounds in the Nochten area back to their home stations. The 1st Regt of Infantry Division Erfurt is stationed at Muehlhausen.

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2. Comment. A KVP central ordnance depot is located near Hennersdorf. Field kitchens and similar equipment were previously observed at the installation. Except for KVP border police units and several KVP schools, only Infantry Division Erfurt is stationed in the Erfurt railroad district.

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3. Comment. Material, KVP elements or observers, especially from Corps Nord, were probably carried to major field exercises of units of Corps Sued in the Nochten area in early August 1954.

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4. Comment. The shipments consisted probably of members of the KVP officers' school and engineer school (?) at Dessau who were stationed temporarily at the Weisswasser troop training grounds.

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